

**Saturday, October 10, Weekday**

4:00 p.m. †Quinto & Cecelia Caratelli

**Sunday, October 11, 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 a.m. For the Parish

10:30 a.m. †Sam & Rose Ross (An.)

**Monday, October 12, Weekday**

8:30 a.m.. †Dolores Amendola (An.)

**Tuesday, October 13, Weekday**

8:30 a.m. †Mary A. Rametta (An.)

**Wednesday, October 14, Weekday**

**9:00** a.m. †Jim Dunmire

**Thurs., Oct. 15, Teresa of Jesus, virgin & doctor**

8:30 a.m. †Mitchell G. Abraham, Sr.

**Friday, October 16, Weekday**

8:30 a.m. †James & Barbara Elefante (An.)

9:00- -12 N Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

**Saturday, October 17, Ignatius of Antioch**

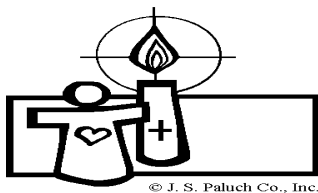
8:30 a.m. †Annorina Fulgenzi (An.)

4:00 p.m. †Anthony Massari

**Sunday, October 18, 29th Sunday Ordinary Time**

8:00 a.m. For the Parish

10:30 a.m. †Bigio & Maria Fallone (An.)



**Servers Schedule**

**October 17 & 18**

4:00 p.m. - Amy & Eric Bennardo

8:00 a.m. - Zachary Jones & L. Emmerson

10:30 a.m. - Aaron Waner & Marissa Molnar

# GOOD NEWS

October 11, 2009

**Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 Wis 7:7-11/Heb 4:12-13/Nj 10:17-30 or 10:17-27

Wisdom might be hitting too close to home today.

We know the story of Solomon. He was asked what he wanted from God. Solomon chose wisdom. God was pleased, and wisdom is what Solomon received—and then he got all the other possessions asking could expect to acquire. He chose well, and God richly blessed him.

Today’s reading says wisdom is better than power, better than “scepter and throne.” Wisdom is preferred to wealth, gold, beauty, and health. Few of the top values in our own modern culture are missing from the list. Would we say no to any or all of them in exchange for being wise? But maybe we can get the deal Solomon got. Sure, I want wisdom. And can I still have that other stuff too?

How much does wealth clog our ability to do the will of God? Would we give up wealth for wisdom? Would we put power in second place for wisdom? The sobering truth is, Solomon got bogged down. From a wise beginning, he moved on to hundreds of wives, heavy and complicated alliances, temptations, and worldly decisions.

Jesus pushes us even further to think through our priorities. In Mark’s Gospel we hear Christ’s advice to a rich young man. He’s asked to decide how far he’d follow Jesus. He’s asked what he’d be willing to give up. The man was shocked to have to look at where his treasure was.

How will we follow? The Scriptures push us to struggle with the questions the young man wrestled with.

Indeed, the Word of God is living and active—it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart (see Hebrews 4:12).

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October 12, 2009

**Columbus Day**

**SECOND COLLECTION NEXT SUNDAY IS WORLD MISSION SUNDAY** ~ United with the Catholics of the world at the Table of the Lord, we recommit ourselves to our vocation through Baptism, to be missionaries. Our prayers and Eucharistic celebration next Sunday are directed in a special way toward our brother and sisters throughout the world who are waiting to hear the joyous “Good News” of Jesus. Please be generous.

Baptism  
 in  
 Christ

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With joy we welcome into the Family of Saint Gertrude Parish and the Family of God:

Meela Jaden Peace,

Tyler Allen Davis, Isaiah Lukas Johnson, Cameron Alexander Hewitt, Julian Jacoby Iagnemma, Leah Grace Kunkle, Gracie Jane Correll-Hunt, Nicholas Joseph Morabito. They were recently baptized here. May they grow in Christ’s love.

**Cardinal Maida Academy** ~ on Monday, October 19, from 6—8 p.m. the Cardinal Maida Academy, will host an open house. Stop by and take a tour of the school, meet the faculty and get acquainted. Refreshments will be available.

**The Annual White Mass for Health Care Personnel**, hosted by the Saint Luke Society of the Diocese of Greensburg, will be held Sunday, October 18, at 3 p.m. The main celebrant for Mass will be Bishop Brandt, at the Blessed Sacrament Cathedral, Greensburg. All Health Care Personnel are invited to attend.

**Tithing: God’s Plan for Giving:  
 October 3 & 4**

Sunday Offertory.....	\$8,475.00
Loose Collection.....	321.30
Utilities.....	31.00

*God bless and  
 Thank you for your generous support!*

**SANCTUARY LAMP**

In memory of Marco & Pearl Venturini by the family

**MEMORIAL CANDLES**

In memory of Living & Deceased of Catholic Daughters of Americas

In memory of John & Alexandria Vida by the family

**PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS AND FRIENDS** who are hospitalized, invalids or seriously ill at home: Nicholas Swinehart and all the sick who need our prayers.

**MAY HE REST IN PEACE**

A sincere expression of sympathy is extended to the family and friends of Louis Cocco. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.



Please join us in the recitation of the Living Rosary on Tuesday, October 13, beginning at 5:30

p.m. in the church. Light refreshments will follow in the church social hall. Sponsored by Rosary Altar Society

**Vandergrift Festa Italiana Committee** will be holding their monthly meeting on Monday, October 12, 7 p.m. Bari Social Hall. All officers and members are requested to please attend. We welcome new members. This is our 7th year—lets make it another Banner Year!!!!

**The Bereavement Support Group** at Saint Vincent Parish in Latrobe will meet on Monday, October 19 at 7 p.m. in the Parish Center Conference Room. Fr. Thomas Curry, O.S.B., pastor of St. Vincent Parish, will be speaking. The support group is open to anyone who is grieving the loss of a loved one. There is no charge to attend. To register or for more information please call Teri at 724-539-8629 ext. 15.

**FLU SHOT CLINIC:** Allegheny Valley Hospital will make available FLU SHOTS at Our Lady, Queen of Peace Social Hall on Sunday, October 25th, 9—10:30 a.m. All are welcome to come and prepare for winter.



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The **ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY** is once again conducting a clothing drive. Donations will be delivered to our “twinning” mission in Sutton, West Virginia, the early part of October. The residents of this area of West Virginia

are in dire need of good, clean, usable clothing. Winter clothing would be preferred, but of course, summer clothing will also be accepted. You can bring your donation to the back of the church any morning between 8 and 9 o'clock or call Ed for pick up at 724-568-2177

**CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS of the AMERICAS,** On Sunday, October 18, members are to attend the 10:30 Mass. Breakfast to follow in the church hall after Mass. Cost \$8. Reservations to Angie Cappo, 724-567-6473.

**Virtus** ~ **Protecting God's Children Awareness Session** will be hosted at St. Gertrude Church Hall on Saturday, October 24 at 8:45 a.m. until 12 Noon. Please pre register by calling the rectory and leave your name and phone number.

**YOU'RE INVITED** to St. Vincent Basilica Gift Shop Christmas 2009 Open House. This is your opportunity to preview this year's beautiful Christmas Cards, tree ornaments, home décor, and our display of gifts. Come and enjoy some fall refreshments with friends. The Open House will begin on Sunday, October 25, from 4 until 8 p.m. and continues on Monday, October 26, from 1 until 8 p.m. For your convenience we will offer complimentary gift wrapping on all purchases.



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**SUNDAY**

Church Hall ~ Doors open 5:15 p.m.

Jackpot #54

**Bring a friend or two along and enjoy an evening out!**